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Re: Inventors: Oleg Kiselev; John A. Colgrove
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: AUTOMATED RECOVERY FROM DATA CORRUPTION
OF DATA VOLUMES IN RAID STORAGE
Application No.: 10/609,487
Filing Date: July 1, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2187
Examiner: Jared Ian Rutz
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0100US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (13 pages)



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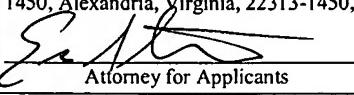
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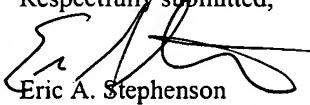
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 4, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are present in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are present in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.